

Education: Program Approval (Alternative Education Program)

Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth, and Families
Division of Juvenile Correctional Services: Training School and Detention Center

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The Board of Regents is the governing body that ultimately approves the Rhode Island Training School Education Program. The Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education, as authorized by the Board of Regents, is the immediate program approval authority for the Education Program.

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Procedure from Policy 1200.1704: Education Program Approval (Alternative Education Program)

- A. Rhode Island General Law, Title 16, Chapter 1 describes the duties of the Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education.
- B. The duties of the Commissioner include:
 - 1. Certifying the approval of accredited schools.
 - 2. Recommending to the Board an outline of the subjects and courses of study and the instructional standards for elementary and secondary schools.
- C. The Principal and staff, on an annual basis, compile materials that must be submitted to seek school approval and forward to the Director of DCYF for review.
- D. The Director submits the required documentation seeking formal approval from the Commissioner.
- E. Program approval is provided in writing to the Department by the Commissioner.